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HIGHER EDUCATION DEPARTMENT
[RM]

AMENDMENT TO THE ANDHRA PRADESH HIGHER EDUCATION REGULATORY
AND MONITORING COMMISSION RULES, 2019.

[G.O.Ms.No.18, Higher Education (RM), 13th June, 2023.]

NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred under sub-section (1) of Section 23 of the Andhra Pradesh Higher Education Regulatory and Monitoring Commission Act, 2019 (Act.No.20 of 2019), the Government hereby makes the following amendment to the Andhra Pradesh Higher Education Regulatory and Monitoring Commission Rules, 2019 issued vide G.O.Ms.No.49, Higher Education (UE) Department, dated:11.10.2019, as subsequently amended from time to time.

AMENDMENT

In the said rules, for rule 13, the following shall be substituted, namely: -

"13.Appointment, service conditions and functions of Secretary:

- (a) The Secretary to the Commission shall be appointed by the State Government in consultation with the Commission, 'on deputation', from among the serving officers of the State

- Government who hold the rank of Secretary or Additional Secretary to the Government. Alternatively, the Secretary may also be appointed by the State Government in consultation with the Commission, 'on deputation' from among the serving officers of the State Universities who have a minimum of three years of administrative experience as a Registrar of a State University.
- (b) The term of office for the Secretary shall not exceed three years, but in any case, shall not extend beyond his/her superannuation.
 - (c) The Government, in consultation with the Commission, shall have the power to extend the tenure of the Secretary for a second term or to transfer him/her at any time for any administrative reason or otherwise.
 - (d) The Secretary shall draw his/her pay and allowances as applicable to his/her cadre in the parent organization.
 - (e) The Secretary shall be the Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of the Commission, as per Section 4(2) of the Act, and shall perform his/her duties in furtherance of the purpose and objects of the Act, Rules, Regulations, and directions of the Commission through its resolutions.
 - (f) The Secretary shall be responsible for the maintenance of financial discipline, including the maintenance of accounts, and complete financial management of income and expenditure of the Commission, as per the provisions of the Act.
 - (g) The Secretary shall also be the Drawing and Disbursement Officer (DDO) of the Commission in general. However, with the permission of the Commission, he/she may delegate his/her duties to a competent and regular employee of the Commission, as and when required."

SYAMALA RAO JAMJAM,
Principal Secretary to Government.

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